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In re Application of:	)
WINTER et al.	)
Serial No. 09/421,713	) Examiner: Abdi, Kambiz.
Filed: October 20, 1999	Group Art Unit No. 3621
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING, COORDINATING AND MANAGING A COMPETITIVE MARKETPLACE	) ) )

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 21, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.